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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masatoshi NAKATSU et al.

Group Art Unit: 3611

Application No.: 10/615,018

Examiner: A. Lerner

Filed: July 9, 2003

Docket No.: 115912

For: VEHICLE STEERING APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the March 22, 2004 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**